

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 have been canceled.

New Claims 33-52 have been added.

New Claim 33 is supported by Claim 1 as originally filed.

New Claim 34 is supported by Claim 1 as originally filed.

New Claim 35 is supported by Claim 2 as originally filed.

New Claim 36 is supported by Claim 3 as originally filed.

New Claim 37 is supported by Claim 4 as originally filed.

New Claim 38 is supported by Claim 5 as originally filed.

New Claims 39 and 40 are supported at page 30, lines 1-12 of the specification.

New Claim 41 is supported at page 26, lines 14-20 and at page 30, lines 1-12 of the specification.

New Claim 42 is supported by Claims 1 and 9 as originally filed.

New Claim 43 is supported by Claims 1 and 9 as originally filed.

New Claim 44 is supported by Claim 2 as originally filed.

New Claim 45 is supported by Claim 3 as originally filed.

New Claim 46 is supported by Claim 4 as originally filed.

New Claim 47 is supported by Claim 5 as originally filed.

New Claims 48 and 49 are supported at page 30, lines 1-12 of the specification.

New Claim 50 is supported by Claim 8 as originally filed.

New Claims 51 and 52 are supported at page 36, lines 11-26 of the specification.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 33-52 will now be active in this application.

Application No.: 10/618,085
Amendment Dated: August 25, 2003

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Norman F. Oblon
Attorney of Record
Registration No.: 24,618

Kirsten A. Grueneberg, Ph.D.
Registration No.: 47,297



22850

PHONE NO.: (703) 413-3000
FAX NO.: (703) 413-2220
NFO:KAG:lcd